

Happy Holidays



Christmas tree-cutting Information and Permit Application

Christmas tree-cutting is permitted on public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Ely District, Caliente Field Office *with the exception of Wilderness Areas*. Permits cost \$4 each with a limit of 10 per purchaser. Payment may be made by check, debit or credit card. Cash is accepted in over-the-counter purchases. All sales are final. Un-used permits are non-refundable. Permits may not be reserved. The public is encouraged to apply early as only 5,000 permits will be sold.

Over the counter sales will be conducted at the Caliente Field Office from Monday, Oct. 3, through noon, Friday, Dec. 23, or until all permits are sold, whichever comes first. The office is located at 1400 S. Front Street, in Caliente, Nevada. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will also be open to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturdays-only, Nov. 26, and Dec. 3 and Dec. 10.

Mail-in applications will be accepted from Monday, Oct. 3, 2016 through Friday, November 18, 2016, on a "first come, first serve" basis. Permit(s) will be sent to the person listed on the application. Please allow two weeks for processing. Complete the application immediately below the dotted line, detach and mail with a check or money order to the address listed on the application. Fill out the check or money order for the exact amount of purchase and make it payable to "USDI, Bureau of Land Management." *An unfinished or improperly completed application will be returned with the check or money order.*

For more information, please call the Caliente Field Office at (775) 726-8100.

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This section will be detached and returned to the applicant with the purchased permit(s). The applicant's name and address will appear in the "window" of the envelope. It is important to print clearly. The BLM is not responsible for non-delivery of purchased permits due to incorrect or illegible printed addresses, or delayed postal deliveries.

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Make out Check or Money Order to:
USDI, Bureau of Land Management

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mail To:
BLM Caliente Field Office
P.O. Box 237
Caliente, NV 89008
ATTN: Christmas tree Permits

Stipulations

By complying with the stipulations below, you help to minimize the ecological impact of Christmas tree-cutting on the environment. You also help to assure a quality recreational experience for all public land users.

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Pinion Pine



Juniper

- ✓ Travel only on designated roads and trails.
- ✓ Cut your tree as close to the ground as possible (6 inches or less) to prevent injury to wildlife. You may "top" trees if they are less than 10 feet tall. After topping a tree, make a second cut and prune all the remaining branches as close to the ground as possible. Remove all live branches from the stump.
- ✓ Sign your permit(s) and tag your tree(s) immediately upon harvest.
- ✓ If you haul six (6) to twenty (20) cut and tagged trees on one vehicle for personal use, the State of Nevada requires that you obtain a shipping permit. The no-cost permit may be obtained from the Nevada Division of Forestry, 4747 Vegas Drive, in Las Vegas or BLM Caliente Field Office, 1400 S. Front Street, in Caliente. A single vehicle may not transport more than 20 trees. *More than 20 trees are considered commercial use.*

Eastern Nevada's weather is unpredictable, road conditions can change hourly, and it is easy to become lost when traveling in remote areas. We suggest you:

- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Fill the fuel tank before leaving populated areas and carry extra fuel in an approved gas can.
- Check the air in the spare before you go. Be sure you have a jack, shovel and usable flashlight.
- Carry water, food, and emergency supplies, including a blanket or two.
- Double check directions or maps before venturing onto rough or little-used dirt roads.
- Don't count on cell phone service. Be sure someone knows where you have gone and when you are expected back so they can notify authorities if you don't return or check in within a reasonable amount of time after your expected return time.

Ely District, Lincoln County Section

